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coupin County Line, REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Carlinville, Ill., June 20.—H. S. Dorsey of the firm of H. S. Dorsey & Co., who has purchased 45,000 acres of coal land in Macoupin County, filed articles of incorpora-tion for the Macoupin County Railway Com-pany in the Recorder's office to-day. The line is to be run from Girard in a outheasterly direction to a point on the cuth line of the county through the Dor-ey coal fields.

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The directors are H. S. Dorsey of Gillespie, C. L. Dorsey of Alton, J. D. Caldwell of Oak Park, III.; Barret Conway and
Charles L. Lowe of Chicago. The road will
be surveyed at once and the contracts let
for construction.

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Mabel Scott a Suicide. Mabel Scott, 19 years old, was found dead in her room at Ne. 19134, Market street, yesterday morning at 19:39 o'clock, an empty carbolic acid bettle at her eide. Mrs. Grace Stark, by whom the girl was employed as a nurse, found the body. A letter to her uncle, W. A. Zink of Monticello, Ind., was found in the girl's room. In it she stated that she expected to go home in a few days, and made no allusion to her intention to end her life.

THE SUREST WAY.

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Mr. Clemens was born aboard ship, bound from France to the Island of St. Hartholomew. It is not safe to experiment when anything important is at stake. The surestway is to profit by the experience of friends and neighbors. The public statement of a St. Louis citizen given here is sufficient Mr. J. W. Robinson, and the summer of the surestway is to profit by the experience of friends and neighbors. The public statement of a St. Louis citizen given here is sufficient Mr. J. W. Robinson, and the summer of the summer o





MAN NINETY-SEVEN YEARS OLD SAYS HARD WORK PROLONGS LIFE.

John Clemens Has Unusual Rules for His Daily Routine and Does Not Believe That Smoking or Drinking, When Not Indulged in to Excess, Is Harmful-Has Been a Sailor and Has Passed Through Many Strange Adventures, In cluding Shipwreck on a Desert Island.



in his ninety-seventh year, finds work the best Work as the key to long life, is the phil- | F + + + + + + + + +

osophy by which John Clemens, 37 years old. who claims to be the oldest man in St. Louis, explains his long and strenuous life. Still hale and hearty, he is the exponent of work and activity for the promotion of health and strength,

Living with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Summers, who is 64 years old, Mr. Clemens can be seen almost any day working about the garden or the house of his home, No. 515 South Eighteenth street.

He is always occupied with something that requires the action of his muscles and the activity of his brain, WORK BRINGS HEALTH,

APPETITE AND SLEEP.

With his pipe in his mouth, for Mr. Clemens is an inveterate smoker, he walks about the neighborhood and enjoys talking with the neighbors, or wandering through Lafayette Park, which is several squares distant from his home.

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"I enjoy good health and lead a pleasant life," said Mr. Clemens, "and I am ready to die when the time comes."

"How do I explain my age? Why, work makes health, and I have always worked. Work gives me a good appetite, and the right kind of an appetite. Work enables me to sleep as a man should sleep, in a restful manner.

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"Of course, I cannot work as hard as I once did, but I keep myself occupied with something that gives me exercise, and I am always able to tinker on something that needs fixing about the house, or perhaps do what I can to keep the garden in shape.

"Work gives me a good appetite. I eat when I feel hungry and whatever suits my fancy. Although I have never been what could be called a drinking man, when I feel like it I take a drink of beer or wine, and I believe drink in moderation is not injurious."

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Mr. Clemens's history bears out the strenuous philosophy by which he is still living. A Corsican by birth, at the age of 7 he started to follow the sea.

After hardships on the ocean and the Mississippi, he retired in 1846, but even then he did not silow himself to become inactive.

"I became a rigger and sail fitter, and afterwards I went into the tent and awning business. But I have always believed in manual labor, and my garden and my home have given me plenty of work.

USED TOBACCO

ALL HIS LIFE. "I have used tobacco, both for smoking and chewing, all my life. I cannot say that it has in any way been responsible for my long life, but I am sure that I have never received any evil effects from the use of it. I do not believe that cigarettes are healthy, however, and I do not use them." Mr. Clemens's family say that he smokes his pipe during the day, and at night he often rises from his bed, and, sitting by the window, draws solace from the trusty bowl. He chews tobacco occasionally, although he has ceased to make a regular practice of it.

Mr. Clemens was born aboard ship, bound from France to the Island of St. Bartholomew, in the West Indian Islands, on June 7, 1966. His father, who had been associated with Napoleon, died some years after the family arrived in St. Bartholomew.

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JOHN CLEMENS FOR LONG LIFE. Work is the key to a long life. Work is natural exercise. Work creates a natural appetite Work brings restful sleep.

Work fortifies against disease. Work brings happiness and prosper-

Eat whenever you are hungry. But wholesome food. Eat seasonable vegetables. Drick whatever you wish, moderately.

Avoid excitement and late hours. Use tobacco, but not in cigarettes.

"My son conducted the business

ruptcy through the dishonesty of those whom I had favored. I fought the bank-ruptcy law and won the suit, but I was so broken in spirit that I was compelled to turn my business over to my son.

one of 1896, when the whole building be ing destroyed, he was compelled to retire from business, for he carried no tornado from business, for he carried from from husiness, for he carried insurance.

"My home was also in the line of the cyclone, and it was almost completely demolished. I have a section of steam pipe from the City Hospital that was carried completely through my house."

NEW KING'S HOME LIFE BY ONE WHO KNEW HIM.

Mrs. Glassford of Brooklyn, Once Companion to Sister-in-Law of Servia's Ruler.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, June 20 .- Mrs. James Glassford of Brooklyn was "useful companion" to two sisters of King Peter's wife, daughters of the Prince of Montenegro. King Peter, then Prince Kara-Georgevitch, lived across the street from his father-in-law, at Cettinje, the tiny capital of the tiny State over which the Prince of Montenegro rules. Mrs. Glassford lived in the center of the

intimate domestic life of the two families, and was in a position to observe the Pretender, as he was then called, as a husband and father. She is his profound admirer, indeed, she worships both the Kara-George-vitch and Montenegro families, and declares that it is a lucky day for Servia when the "rightful owner" of the throne again sits

Sam, when I was on the frigate Hudson during the rebeilion of Dom Pedro in Brazil. We were there to protect American interests.

DRIVEN AWAY FROM

ST. LOUIS BY INDIANS.

"After serving six years in the navy, I was mustered out at Boston, and, taking passage for New Orleans, I reshipped from that point and made several voyages to Havre, France. Returning in 1822 to New Orleans, I married Miss Catherine Doerr, who died in 1888.

"I came to St. Louis before the end of that year and bought a place below Jefferson Barracks, where the Quarantine Station is situated. The land was formerly owned by Joseph Robidoux, the founder of St. Joseph, Mo.

"The next year the Black Hawk Warrendered my home unsafe for me to keep my wife. The Indians were thick about us, and I decided that we must get away. Coming to St. Louis, I served on the Mississippi in every position from deck hand to captain for thirteen years.

"In 1846 I went into business for myself. The firm developed into one of the largest tent and awning concerns in St. Louis. The "Old Rock Building." at the foot of Chest-nut street, was the first warehouse I occupied. During the Mexican and Civil wars I filled large contracts for the Government.

"Although I was able to accumulate a fortune of \$200,000. I was forced into bank-rotted the protect American in the clieve with, and their family relations were believes it ideal.

"My position in the household can be only described as 'useful companion,' since there is no equivalent in Eaglish for the end year whe wite Such that the princes were the Princes Anastasia, who married a member of the Res Musica, and her sister, Princes Anastasia, who married a member of the Res Musica, and her sister, Princes Anastasia, who married a member of the Res Musica, and her sister, Princes Anastasia, who married a member of the Res Musica, and the sister, Princes Anastasia, who married a member of the Res Musica, and the sister, Princes Anastasia, who married a member of the Res Musica, and the sister, Princes Anastasia, who married a

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when it was time for my two Princesses to come out in society the Czar invited them to St. Petersburg. There was no society to speak of in Cettinje, and it was wished also that the girls should be further educated before they married.

"I went with them to the Russian capital. In order that the Princesses might not lose time in going between the palace and the convent, where the sisters were to teach them, we were lodged in an apartment especially fitted up at the convent for us. The Princesses spent all of their leisure time at the palace.

"We were there two winters. Princess Malitza was then engaged to the Grand Duke Peter of Russia, and it was concluded, from motives of economy and other reasons, to have the wedding at the Czar's summer palace at Peterhof. On the night

wersy as to which of the two I should go with.

WENT TO ST. PETERSBURG.

"The Czar and Czarina aiways had a great interest in the Montenegro family, and when it was time for my two Princesses to come out in society the Czar invited them to St. Petersburg. There was no society to St. Petersburg.

who did not come on for the nupticis. Queen Oiga of Greece acted for the Princess of Montenegro at the weddings.

"King Peter's three children are highly educated. So, too, are all the children of the Prince of Montenegro. King Peter speaks eight languages, and all the children of both families speak five languages. The new King is a scholar, and will surely do much for learning and the arts in his native country. You know he was so very poor that he had to live in Switzerland, which is my country, and where not a great deal of style is insisted upon. He is the only reason why his cousin Alexis ever pretended a right to it was because the adherents of the Kara-Georgevitch family, thought that Prince Peter was not gushing enough. They thought he should wrest his

HIGH-MINDED PEOPLE. family would ever be concerned in a bloody plot like that of the palace. To know then

of Nicholas I, Czar of Russia, and father of the Prince of Montenegro, often carries my bag or anything else that might burden me, and showed many little courtesies and kindnesses that people generally would not suppose a member of the royal family would bend to. They are all such very lovely people, and I am so happy that Prince Peter has come to this throne."

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Bignature of Chat H. Witches